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The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

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Title of Invention: METHOD FOR PROCESSING A NUCLEIC ACID SAMPLE BY OSCILLATING A CARTRIDGE, A
 SYSTEM AND A CARTRIDGE FOR PERFORMING SUCH A METHOD

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- ☒ Priority of application no. EP00811253.4 filed on December 28, 2000 in Europe is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
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